Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Lynn Beck, who is retiring from the state of South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources after serving over 26 years of service; and,

Whereas, Lynn began her employment with the state during the summers of 1982-1984 as a transportation aide with the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, After graduating from the South Dakota State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering in 1984, Lynn began her professional career as a design and construction engineer in central South Dakota with Aaron Swan and Associates; and,

Whereas, In June 1991, Lynn accepted a natural resources engineering position with the Water Rights program where she shared her engineering and surface water hydrology expertise investigating numerous lake and river permit application and water use issues and has further provided flood hydrology expertise during critical times such as the 1997 South Dakota spring flood and the 2011 Missouri River flood; and,

Whereas, On June 8, 2017, Lynn is retiring to enjoy a long and well-earned retirement allowing her to travel and to spend time with family and friends, especially her beloved daughter-in-law, Grace; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State